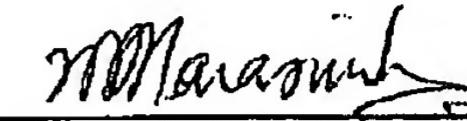


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For: DEVICE FOR ATTACHING RETURN SPRINGS IN HARNESS OF A
JACQUARD WEAVING MACHINE

RESPONSE

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, kindly
consider the following:

PROVISIONAL ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

Applicant provisionally elects Group I, drawn to a device
for exerting a return force on at least one harness of a jacquard
weaving device, with traverse. Claims 1-9 read on the elected
species.

ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the election requirement
are requested.

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